

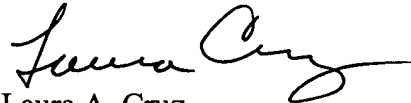
REMARKS

Responsive to the species election requirement mailed on September 11, 2001, applicants elect the species of FIGURES 13-16, without traverse. Currently Claims 57-75 are pending in the application. New Claims 76-83 have been added to further define that which applicants regard as the invention. Claims 76-80 are supported by FIGURES 21 and 22 and the written Specification, as filed, on page 19, lines 10-22. Claims 81-83 are supported by FIGURES 25 and 26, and the written Specification, as filed, on page 16, lines 11-23. After entry of the amendment, Claims 57-83 will be pending. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Office Action's finding of no generic claims. Claims 57-60 and 65-75 are generic. Claims 57-61 and 65-75 read on the elected species.

If the Examiner has any further questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

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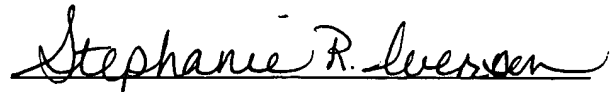
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In the Claims:

Claims 76-83 have been added.

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